[House of Representatives.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 11, 1863.—Read first and second times, referred to Special Committee on Currency and ordered to be printed.

[By Mr. Perkins.]

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# A BILL

To raise a tax for the support of the Government.

Section 1. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That all treasury notes outstanding on the first of January next, shall be fundable until the first of July, 1864: *Provided*, That, such of said notes as shall not be funded on or before the day specified, shall not be received in payment of public dues, nor be fundable, until after the termination of the war.

Sec. 2. That on all profits, realized since January, 1861, from any source whatever, there shall be levied a tax of fifty per cent. in addition to the tax imposed by the act of April, 1863, payable on the first day of March, 1864: *Provided*, that those persons liable to this tax, who do not pay the same, before the first of July, 1864, shall pay ten per cent. additional for each month of delay.

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